

had one opponent and add this controversial proposition to it, and the people who otherwise would oppose 292 would never be aware that the bill which they allowed to go through a public hearing without opposing contained a proposal that they objected to. On the other hand, people who opposed Senator Hillman's bill but did not oppose 292 will have been snookered. Had they known that 292 was the instrumentality for accomplishing this purpose they probably would have come before the Revenue Committee and opposed LB 292 (sic). This that Senator Hillman is offering changes the direction of 292. Just because it deals with some aspect of that with which 292 is dealing does not mean it's going in the same direction. I could offer a bill to say we're going to have a city council. Somebody else could offer an amendment to say we will destroy city councils. Well they're dealing with the same subject, both proposals, but they're going in opposite directions. So I think it would be the height of perfidy, Senator Landis, the height of perfidy to add this amendment to LB 292 (sic), not just because of the things I've said earlier about 46CA, Senator Hillman's bill (sic), having generated opposition at the public hearing,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and 292 not having generated opposition, that I want you to keep in mind, but mainly because we're having a restructuring of government through a constitutional amendment on Select File. (LR) 46CA was not discussed again on General File. Senator Hillman, to my knowledge, did not ask that it be brought up again on General File, so she rolled the dice, anticipating perhaps that the Legislature would be more favorable on Select File. But I think it's a shaky proposition if 292 gets 46CA, because time is on the side of some of us who are opposed to 292 if it takes on this particular passenger.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I'd like to pause one second and introduce guests of Senator Bohlke. There are 18 fourth graders from Watson Elementary School in Hastings with their teacher, in the north balcony. Could you be recognized, please. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, I guess the third time I talked, I can't talk anymore, but I got to stand up and defend a system that I think has been pretty effective down the years, especially when it's called headless and leaderless, and